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**Subject:** Re: CDPHE Meeting with CAG

Fonda,

Thank you for the update from your conversation with the EPA.

Question for you. Though outside of the immediate scope of the investigation of material located within the area of the coliseum parking lot, where can we find data regarding the makeup of smelter waste, slag and other smelter related materials that originated in this vicinity but have since been moved offsite? And where can we find specific information about where these materials were relocated to?

Based on research Chuck has done to date, my understanding is that there may be quite a bit of waste (in various forms and containing a multitude of contaminated and toxic ingredients) that have been moved from the coliseum site and its general surroundings specifically but which still reside in areas of OU2 and the recently delisted OU1. We have reason to believe, from Chuck's research of City and agency documents, that the materials produced at this site still present health risks to the people who currently live and work in this area and to future residents. I'd love to get your help with obtaining information about the removed materials' whereabouts.

Kim

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**From:** "Apostolopoulos - CDPHE, Fonda" <fonda.apostolopoulos@state.co.us>  
**Date:** Monday, December 23, 2019 at 3:45 PM  
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Kim.

This is a quick update and we don't have any details yet:

We met with the EPA and Denver on December 16th.

Right now we are discussing about working on plans to remove all the solid waste from the Denver Coliseum parking lot. Further characterization of the VB/I-70 OUII will be delayed until after the cleanup of the solid waste is completed. Denver still has to characterize the landfill waste (the RI from 2008-2009 and what was collected as part of the GLOP may suffice) for disposal purposes.

They (EPA) may be giving the CAG an update in January, but it may be too soon given the holidays and people's schedules.

On Sun, Dec 22, 2019 at 7:55 AM K Morse [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] wrote:

Fonda,

Thank you for your outreach to the EPA earlier this month. Are you able to share an update on the information obtained and next steps/action items from your conversation with Jesse?

Regards,

Kim

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**From:** Apostolopoulos - CDPHE, Fonda <[fonda.apostolopoulos@state.co.us](mailto:fonda.apostolopoulos@state.co.us)>

**Sent:** Thursday, December 5, 2019 11:45 AM

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Jesse.

On November 25, 2019, CDPHE met with members of the VB/I-70 CAG and their technical advisors to discuss their concerns regarding recent and future activities at Operable Unit 2 of the Vasquez Boulevard-I-70 Superfund site.

Concerns expressed by the CAG focused on the pending remedial investigation of OU2 that will be performed by Denver, and additional concerns with the design of the Globeville Landing Outfall Project (GLOP).

The CAGs primary concern with the OU2 RI is that the site has not been adequately characterized in the past and they requested that CDPHE work with EPA to ensure the scope of the remedial investigation include sufficient characterization of hazardous substances and other waste material located at the site. The CAG asked about the status of the RI. They also claimed that groundwater, or leachate, was expressing itself through the sidewalls of the channel in the vicinity of Globeville Landing Park and are therefore concerned about the potential point source discharge of contaminated water.

Finally, the CAG and their technical advisors also claimed that the foundation design of the GLOP channel is not adequate to convey the discharge from a significant precipitation event and expressed concerns with a potential catastrophic failure of the channel and resultant mobilization of landfill material and other contaminants.

We informed the CAG that we would discuss these issues with EPA, and get back to them with additional information as soon as we have done so. Therefore, in the interest of responding to the CAG in a timely manner, we would like to schedule a meeting between EPA and CDPHE to discuss the current status of the RI include the scope and schedule for completing the RI and also determine how we might evaluate the CAGs other concerns

Please give me a call or send me an email at your earliest convenience to set-up a time to discuss these issues.

Thanks, Fonda

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